Subject No. 39.
Remission of half Court fees in cases settled out of Court.

Summary of discussion.—Half Court fees should be remitted in cases where claims are admitted or settled out of Court. Equitable as this is in itself, it would be a great inducement to parties to settle their disputes amicably.

Dewan's reply.—This was formerly mooted. The Court Fees Act requires modification. The amendment will be considered on a suitable opportunity.

Subject No. 40.
Enhancement of Munsiffs' powers and increase of their number.

Summary of discussion.—The pecuniary jurisdiction of Munsiffs should be raised at least in places where there are no Sub-Judges. They should also be empowered to dispose of Heirship certificates and Insolvency cases. This would save parties a great deal of trouble and expense.

Mr. Sadasiva Rao (Pleader and Landholder and R. M. from Dodballapur Municipality) and Virabhadraiya (Merchant and Landholder and R. M. from Nelamangala Taluk) urged that this would considerably increase the work of Munsiffs who had already more than they could overtake. It would be necessary also to increase the number of Munsiffs.

Dewan's reply.—(After consulting the Judges of the Chief Court present.) We shall consider the advisability of empowering Munsiffs to hear and dispose of applications for Heirship certificates and Insolvency cases up to a certain limit. But an increase of their pecuniary jurisdiction seems now unnecessary as cases of higher value than Rs. 1,000 are comparatively few and rare. The subject will, however, be duly considered.

Subject No. 41.
The New Cattle Trespass Act at Yedahalli.

Summary of discussion.—The fees and fines under the New Cattle Trespass Act are very high. They are fixed at high rates probably to afford greater security to Coffee Planters. There are not many Coffee Planters in the neighbourhood of Yedahalli where, at all events, the fines and fees may be reduced.

Dewan's reply.—(After consulting the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District.) The rates under the new Regulation cannot be reduced.

Subject No. 42.
Neglect of impounded cattle.

Summary of discussion.—Cattle in pounds are not properly taken care of. They are often long kept without fodder and water and in great filth. Pounds are often in charge of estate owners. But they should invariably be in charge of Village Patels.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. (See also Subject No. 98 *infra.*)

Subject No. 43.
Compensation for damage by trespassing cattle.

Summary of discussion.—To resort to Civil Courts for compensation for damages by cattle trespass means delay and loss to the party concerned. Amildars as Magistrates should be empowered to award such damages.

Dewan's reply.—Provision exists in the Regulation. (See Sections 26 and 28.)